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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Re application of: John SantaLucia, et al.	Serial No.: 09/876,549
	Filed: June 7, 2001
Title: Method And System For Predicting Nucleic Acid Hybridization Thermodynamics And Computer-Readable Storage Medium For Us Therein	

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STORAGE MEDIUM FOR USE THEREIN

Attorney Docket No.: WSU 0192 PUSP

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2003, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to May 16, 2004.

In response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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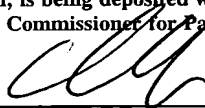
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